

6465 號五十六百四千六第 日三念月七年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 1875. 三拜禮 第壹千七百六十八號

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

INTIMATIONS:

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
TUES (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
August 21st, 1878.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT
OF
THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

OFFENBACH's Comic Military Opera,
THE
RAND DUCHESSES
OF GEROLSTEIN.
WITH FULL CAST.

THE
ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND OPERA
BOUFE COMPANY
HAVE ARRIVED,
and will give their
FIRST PERFORMANCE

CITY HALL THEATRE,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
August 21st, 1878.
THE GRAND DUCHESS.
CHARACTERS:
Miss A. DRAGGAR.

General Boone	Mr. J. ROLLINGS.
Arnon Pack	Mr. HAGERMATYN.
Erince Paul	Miss B. DRAGAR.
Eriz	Mr. H. VERNON.
Epomue	Mr. S. DE LILLE.
Arnon Grog	Mr. G. HODSON.
Charlotte	Mrs. H. VERNON.
Anda (A Peasant Girl)	Miss CLARA STAN-
	LEY.

SOLDIERS, &C.

PRICES OF ADMISSION :

Press Circle or Orchestra
Stalls **TWO DOLLARS.**
if **ONE DOLLAR.**

Tickets may be had and Seats secured at
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s, where a

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
First appearance in China of the following
artists: —
MISS CLARA STANLEY,
Soprano and Solo Viola.
MISS AGNES DRÄGAR.

Contracte and Solo Violinist.
MISS BERTHA DRAEGAR,
Contracte and Solo Pianist.
MR. JOHN ROLLINGS,
The Celebrated Buffalo Singer.
MR. HAGERMAN.

From the Opera House, Baltimore.
MR. S. DE LILLE,
 Comedian.

MRS. H. VERNON,
 (Miss Florence Howe)
 and
MR. VERNON

During the Season the following Operas will
be Performed with full cast:—
The Grand Duchess.
Genevieve de Brabant.
La Fille de Madame Angot.
The Princess of Trebizonde.
Giroflé-Girofla.

Madame L'Archiduc.
Nemesis.
Trial by Jury.
The Sarcarer.
The Bohemian Girl.
Satanalla.
La Belle Helene.
— Près St. Gervais.

The Lily of Killarney.
 Maritana. The Daughter of the Regiment.
 And other Smaller Works.
 IMPORTANT NOTICE!
 THE CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA

(Now Performing with the Greatest
Success in London)
Will shortly visit China in connection with the
ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
S. DE LILLE, Manager.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1878. [1898]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"CITY OF PEKING,"
from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the
Undersigned for Counter-signature, and to take

immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will
be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1878. (1111)

GERMAN STEAMER "GALATEA,"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given before 1 o'clock A.M. TO-MORROW, the 18th instant.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 17th August, 1878. [140]
STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY."
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"INDUS"
from London, in connection with the above
Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and stored at their risk at the
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may
be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
otherwise ordered.

fore, **TO MORROW**, the 18th inst., at 12 A.M., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after **SATURDAY**, the 24th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1878.

FOR SALE.

SAYLE AND CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE
OF
SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK
WILL COMMENCE
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st,
and be
CONTINUED FOR TWENTY-FIVE
DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS
reduced to 81 per Yard.

PLAIN COLORED FRENCH SILKS,
55 Cents per Yard.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS,
50 Cents per Yard.

FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN GOODS.

LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS,
at Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON AND THREAD HOSE.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

COLLARS AND CUFFS,
at about Half Price.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS
and BONNETS.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,
at less than Cost Price.

A LOT OF
HANDSOME TRIMMED FRENCH
and ENGLISH-MADE UNDERWEAR
at One Quarter of Former Prices.

A LOT OF
C O R S E T S,
Best Make and Shape, quite perfect, at \$1.50.

B E M N A N T S,
Comprising—

FLANNELS,
PRINTS,
CALICOES, &c., &c.,
at ridiculously Low Prices.

A few Quilts of
R I B B O N B E N T A N T S,
marked exceedingly Cheap.

THIS EXTRAORDINARY SALE WILL
TERMINATE
ON
SEPTEMBER 1st.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY
will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE AND CO.
QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET,
HONGKONG,
AND AT SHANGHAI.

FOR SALE
By "ENTRUSTED CHILDREN."

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS
WATER.

In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, \$9 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, \$6 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, \$4 per Case.

T Y O L T D B B R.

In Cases of 12 dozen White Pin Bottles, \$15 per Case.

WELBER & CO.
HONGKONG, 6th August, 1878. [121234]

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

W. M. CRICKSHANK,
DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, SUNDRIES,
PATENT MEDICINES, and TOILET
REQUISITES.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF
ABRATED WATERS.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY
PREPARED.

In strict accordance with the Formulae of the
British Pharmacopoeia.

SHIP AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS
supplied and refitted.

PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

N.B.—All business communications should be
addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY, 183.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

This Refinery Manufactures—

LOAF SUGAR (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Leaves).

CUBE SUGAR (LYE'S PATENT).

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond
A.I.I.I.

FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond
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MEDIUM WHITE SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond
A.I.I.I.

FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond
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COFFEE SUGAR, mark C.S.R. in diamond B.I.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SUGAR, and SYRUPS.

Essence of Vanilla and other SPICES.

RUM, 45 deg. 80 deg. O.P., and NATAL.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DYES.

ARMONICAL LIQUOR, from BONAS.

BOY'S TEA (A. & Co. of White Anns).

ROVER BONE TALLOW.

PACKED IN QUANTITIES and PACKAGES to
suit CUSTOMERS.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGER,
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited,
183, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [62419]

FOR SALE.

C H A M P A G N E, 1874.

HONGKONG & CO. L.

M O N O P O L Y.

DEBENTEN & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. [1132]

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Pur-
chasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to
GAS COMPANY,
West Point.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1878. [1091]

THE Underwriters have been appointed Sole
Agents for the Sale of their Goods in
Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TAY-
NOR, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COBBAR &
SON, Aberdeen.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
HONGKONG, January, 1877. [16]

FOR SALE.

CHAS. HEIDENHOF'S CHAMPAGNE,
1874, "WREATHED."

per case of 12 dozen bottles.

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INSURANCES.

**THE DUBSIEDORF UNIVERSAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

The Underwriters, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared
to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS
to all parts of the World.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1389]

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwriters, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to GRANT POLICIES on BUILDINGS
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or
on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LADRAIK & Co.
HONGKONG, 9th November, 1878. [132]

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Underwriters, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to GRANT POLICIES on BUILDINGS
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or
on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates,
subject to a Discount of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co.
HONGKONG, 19th November, 1878. [790]

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-
rine Risks to all parts of the World. In
accordance with the Company's Articles of As-
sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are dis-
tributed annually to Contributors, whether Share-
holders or not, in proportion to the net amount
of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining
third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [58]

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND
SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1808.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Underwriters, Agents at Hongkong for
the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000
on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,
at the usual rates, subject to a discount of
Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [29]

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A.D. 1720.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO
LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL	Benedict (str.)	Buchanan	Hongkong	Gibbs, Butterfield & Swire
LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL	Nesher (str.)	T. W. Freeman	Hongkong	Meyer & Co.
LONDON	Sir Henry Parkes	S. Chapman	Hongkong	Batfield & Swire
LONDON	Horrie Biglow	Peppercorn	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
LONDON	Kenton	Colvin	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
LONDON	Annie Lowrey	Benjamin Gales	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
LONDON	Moss Glen	Carson	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
NEW YORK	Lotus Fish	Williams	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
NEW YORK	Albion Moore	Hudson	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
NEW YORK	Albert Russell	Carver	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
NEW YORK	Atthaus	Finlay	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.
HAMBURG	Dirigo	Staples	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO, VIA THAMA	City of Peking (str.)	Belin (s.s.)	Hongkong	R. M. S. Co.
SAN FRANCISCO, VIA THAMA	St. Charles	Napier	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sir Charles Napier	Freuch	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sarah Belle	Dituborra	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Josephus	Rogers	Hongkong	Russell & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Divitico	Chongchist	Hongkong	Hop Kee & Co.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, & PENANG	Santouge (str.)	Armstrong	Hongkong	P. & O.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, & PENANG	Pekin (str.)	W. Woolcott	Hongkong	Messager Marit.
SATON, SINGAPORE, & Co.	Djonnah (str.)	Mongau	Hongkong	Yoch. P.
HONOLULU	Madelaine	Feteau	Hongkong	Wm. P.
SOERABAYA	Swathow (str.)	Kang	Hongkong	Batfield & Swire
SIANGHAI	Glanus (str.)	Pannhard	Hongkong	Douglas & Co.
SWATOW, AMOY, & FUCHOW	Kwangtung (str.)			

ELL BEFORE ANNEXATION.

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On instructions received from the Government, Tunga Levu issued orders for all his people to attend at the town in which he resided to select officers for the differently designated posts and uniforms, and to appoint them into their duties. Sixty of the most able bodied young men were chosen and Kalena' Yui was placed in command of all of them. Their uniform was composed of spruce of the same color as the uniform of the British, and they were armed with a narrow strip of tuffee, and round the neck and down the front, and a piece of print or calico (called in Fiji, a sulu) round their loins in place of trousers. This uniform was worn by all the young men, as they had only been Christianised a few months previously. Over 800 men, women, and children assembled to witness the ceremony. A great feast had been prepared and the people were all well satisfied. My wife was invited to attend the meeting.

the prisoners (which amounted only to a condemnation of their conduct), and he severely rebuked them (and ordered them to be flogged) to receive such a lesson as would deter them from committing such a crime. He then ordered the punishment, but he then yielded for some more refreshment, and whether from the effects of it or from the emotions he felt at passing the sentence, he laid down on the sofa, perfectly overcome. A pretty heavy riding whip was produced, and the Kalaru, who were present, commenced striking him in a way that would have done credit to a boatman's mate in the old days. The principle culprit took his fifty whips with great fortitude, but was carried away in a state of insensibility at the finish; he was a very bad seconded, and certainly deserved what he got, as he was a very dangerous man in our neighbourhood. I rather pity the rest, as no doubt they were led into the affair by him. Just before the last one was flogged, the chief revived and expressed his determination to lay his hand with the whip. Previous to trying the horse for the purpose he saw a runner, and he then took a gun, and commenced blazing away through the roof of the house with it; before he had entirely emptied the chambers I succeeded in getting it from him. Anyone who may be inclined to condemn us for what we did must remember that we were a few white men living amongst a very hostile and savage people, and that we were very much of a value to life very lightly. I consider myself that by making the chief try his own men, we took the only just course open to us, and it is very certain that it put him in a better position than he was before, as he found that he had power over his subjects, and that he had thrashed every man he could muster. On several occasions, after that, he became the avenger of the wrongs of his friends as he called us. I have known him get up in the middle of the night and go miles up the river to try and thrash a man for killing a white man's pig just as he would have done. THE KING ISLAND. On November 8th, 1872, I received orders from head-quarters to proceed to Bau to hand over to the King a schooner I had just fitted out, called the *Adi Arieta* (named after the King's eldest daughter), and presented by the Government. There were, I was told, three men were employed, she carried two four-pounder guns and four swivels, had a large, comfortably furnished cabin, and her hold floored over the ballast for the accommodation of troops and native passengers. Mr. Thurston, the Secretary of State, Mr. Swanton, Minister of Native Affairs, and some others (the names I asked in Fiji were not correct) were to accompany me. The King's accompaniment. On arrived at Bau I landed and interviewed the King, who was seated on his mat in the large house all alone. His second son, Ratu Timothy introduced a friend of mine and myself, and the old gentleman told me to fetch chairs for us, as which man did not do so. The King then asked in English what we were about the vessel, and said that on the following day he would pay us a visit. In the evening I was informed by Mr. Thurston that the King had expressed a wish (perhaps I ought to say had commanded) that I should remain in the vessel, so with a white man as mate and as many Fijian men as I required, and with a very few natives, I proceeded to board the yacht. The King early on Monday morning came on board and expressed himself highly pleased with the vessel. I fired a few guns in honour of his visit, and before leaving he told me that when I was ready he wished me to proceed to Koru to bring back to Bau some food; that he wished me to call on the King of Bau, as Bau is a small island situated close to Yiti Levu, about 80 miles from Levuka; it is almost covered with houses, the natives reside here are mostly of a high caste; it has been for a period the residence of the most powerful chief of the island, and he was very cruel, and oppression attached to it. I liked the people there very much, and I could enter any house and feel perfectly at home with them; they were all kind and very hospitable to me. Here resided William Berwick, a coloured man, who says that he was the first "white man" that came to Bau; he was for some time a resident, but he was afterwards expelled of high diplomatic talents. His house was always open to all visitors, and his wife a very kind woman (and as I was told a daughter of the King's, born before he embraced the Christian faith, when Polygamy was an institution in Fiji), and who was ever ready to play the liberal hostess. Berwick was full of anecdote, and he was very ready to give me some information for this little sketch of the island in abundance was sent on board the vessel whilst I was at Bau. Turdies, fish of all kinds (which were very abundant there), fowls, pigs, and vegetables, fruit, &c. The King would frequently come off and pass his time fishing and surveying the vessel, and he was very kind to me, and he was very good; he always liked me to fire two guns on his arrival on board, to let his people know he said, where he was. From this time up to February, 1873, I was employed in the King's service cruising about from island to island and spending a very happy time. In Bau, Ratu Abel, the King's eldest son, had a very large house, and he was very kind to me, and he was with a scintilla of frame rested over. In this house his secretary, Mr. F. resided, he was also a Magistrate in Bau, a fine fellow, but in office hours you dared not speak to him about anything but business; did you happen to mention any casual affairs he would at once stop to wait with not in office hours, but in his private house, and he would say, "water then!" I, *Adi Arieta*, the King's eldest daughter passed a good deal of her time at Bau and had more of the white woman about her than most of the Fijian ladies had. She was the widow of a great chief, the *Rewa River* (the district that has become lately so valuable on account of its sugar growing capabilities) and she was very kind to me, and she was very particular about them; they behaved extremely well, and the second son was a great favorite of mine; he was often dressed in European costume and was a very pretty little fellow. *Adi Asineta*, the King's second daughter, was also at Bau, and she was very kind to me, and she was very good. The chief, *Lakema* (one of the Windward Islands), chief of great influence, he, like several other of the best chiefs, owned European vessels. *Adi Asineta* brought with her a large double canoe capable of holding over 200 persons, as a present to her father. She was called the *Whitana*, and she was very good, and she was very kind to me, and she was very good. She was truly one of Nature's noblemen, free hearted, fond of amusements, daring in the extreme, and really clever; he became the favorite of all who knew him; he stood about 5 feet 11 inches, was very powerfully made and very active, he measured about 172 inches round the calf, he was about 172 inches round the chest, he was very strong and had some features; his followers were very devoted to him; he delighted in mischief, and as Berwick used to say of him, "Tim is very good, but he is too fond of skydiving." but he used to console himself by saying, "but there, he'll grow out of that." He was at the time I arrived, about 23 years of age, and he was a good fellow, but he was inclined to be rather foolish, perhaps being older than Timothy, he thought it *infra dig*, to be too sociable; he was pretty shrewd and knew how many shillings went to the dollar; he drew a good salary as Governor of a district. (To be Continued.)

HONGKONG MARKETS

As Reported by Lieutenant on the 20th Apr. 1878.

COTTON GOODS.

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WOOLLEN GOODS.
Lbs. per unit \$2.

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lamp, packed, per piece, per 100

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	Pen Oil, per picaul
0 to 10.50	Pens, White, per pk

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 2. \$2.28 to 230
 3. 1.5 to 5.9.0

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